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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROTO OKAWARA) : Examiner: A. Christensen
Application No.: 08/877,728) : Group Art Unit: 2712
Filed: June 18, 1997) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) November 9, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2001, for an additional one month from October 9, 2001 to November 9, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.


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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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